

What is claimed is:

1. An adaptor mechanism for attaching a tripod to a portable liquid storage tank comprised of:
 - a. at least one member adapted to be secured to the storage tank;
 - b. at least one structure adapted to secure said member to the storage tank; and
 - c. at least one pocket adapted to secure said tripod to said storage tank.
2. A system for retrieving an entity from a confined space comprised of:
 - a. an adaptor mechanism for attaching a tripod to a portable liquid storage tank comprised of:
 - i. at least one member adapted to be secured to the storage tank;
 - ii. at least one structure adapted to secure said member to the storage tank; and
 - iii. at least one pocket adapted to secure said tripod to said storage tank;
 - b. a tripod;
 - c. a mechanical device for lifting a load; and
 - d. a ladder.

3. A method for retrieving an entity from a confined space comprised of:
- a. positioning a ladder beside a storage tank;
 - b. mounting a storage tank;
 - c. securing an adaptor mechanism to a storage tank;
 - d. securing a tripod to the adaptor mechanism;
 - e. using a mechanical device to lift the entity; and
 - f. descending the ladder.